## THE GRAND

# News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

WASHINGTON, D. C. AN IMPORTANT QUESTION ANSWERED. A letter has been received at Headquarters requesting a decision from the Commander-in-

Chief in regard to the following questions: "Is it a legitimate means of increasing the membership of a Post, or a proper manifestation of fraternity to comrades or loyalty to our Order, for a comrade to try to induce members of other Posts to take transfer cards and join his Post?

'Is the Order benefitted by such tactics?

the following reply: "On these questions you request the decision

of the Commander-in-Chief. "I have no doubt but my own judgment will be found in accord with yours on this question. If a comrade or group of comrades should exert themselves to obtain the withdrawal of members of the purpose of injuring its.

Post, No. 339: Commander, D. G. Eldrigg, S. C. Warren Walker; J. V. C., Charles F. Albright; Chap., T. T. Shaffner; Q. M., C. F. Owen; Surg., S. J. Stokes; O. D., Harley Day; O. G., Hiram Algyn; Adj't, J. H. Wolf; Q. M. S., W. F. Mills; S. M., Isaac Daniels. bers of a Post for the purpose of injuring its standing, there is no doubt such conduct would not only be reprehensible in the highest degree, but would subject those guilty of it to the trial and punishment provided by our Rules and Regulations for those offenses described in Art.

6, Sec. 1, Subheads 4 and 5. "But I take it to be true that generally when a comrade is found to be using the endeavors described in the questions asked, that his efforts are the result of misdirected zeal for his own Post rather than from any purpose to do injury to another. In such case it is not perceived that action looking to the punishment of the individual so offending could be sustained. Nevertheless such conduct is wrong, and by all persuasive methods ought to be made unpopular and perhaps edious. It is hard to conceive of a more unfraternal act than that which would result-for purely selfish or personal ends-in the dismemberment or even weakening of a sister Post of the Grand Army. This seems to me to be so palpable that it will only be necessary to invite the considerate attention to it of the comrades generally in order to insure its discontinuance. Emulation between Posts directed to the increase of memberof another has never been the method of the just, and should have no advocates among us."

A CURIOUS WEAPON. Perhaps the most curious weapon in the collection of war relies at Headquarters is a pistol 14 inches in length, marked "Col. Le Mar's D. G. W. H. P. Cook; Surg., J. H. Pratt; Chap., E. R. Hoag; O. D., G. W. Haie; O. G., Jeremiah Patch; S. M., W. Patent," with an upper long rifled barrel, having a revolving cylinder of nine chambers.

R. Triop; Q. M. S., Thomas Glaze.

George W. Bousman, Stafford: O. Horking Port No. 201, Companyed. This cylinder revolves upon another barrel which is beneath the upper barrel. The caliber which is beneath the upper barrel. The caliber of the chambers is about the same as the Colt's M., B. Zenor; Chap., J. G. Smiley; Surg., A. W. Navy. The lower barrel is about the caliber of | Pearl a Springfield musket. By turning down a swivel attached to the cock, a charge of either slugs or balls can be fired from the lower barrel. The butt is ringed. A comrade who was a prisoner O. D., Samuel Gillmore; O. G., J. C. McCulley; of war at Andersonville, upon seeing the pistol, remarked that it is similar to the weapon used by Capt. Wirz, who were it attached to his

waist from a ring in the butt. ADDRESSES WANTED.

The following has been received at these Headquarters from Shaw Post, No. 208, of Leavenworth Kan.: Wanted, some comrade who served in the same regiment with the following soldiers: James Hurdell, Caleb Hurdell, and Jack or Jackson Hurdell. All these men enlisted in Mississippi or Louisiana, and were owned by | rebel army, fell in with a convalescent camp, dis-Thomas Warner, of North Carolina. Also, William Culley, Abraham Culley, James Culley and Arthur Culley, all of Stafford Co., Va. one half mile away and draw some rations for 70 Any information will be addressed to H. C. convalescent rebel soldiers. Among the rations I Scholl, P. C., Shaw Post, No. 208, Department of Kansas, Leavenworth, Kan.

Col. El. S. Jones, 31 Pa. Cav., Department Commander of Tennessee and Georgia, is Cameron has for some days past been receiving

Information has been received at Headquarters that a movement is on foot to locate and | Post. maintain a Soldiers' Home in Vermout. The Commander-in-Chief left Washington on Monday last for Springfield to attend the Encampment of the Department of Illinois on

the 17th and 18th insts.

### \_\_\_ DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-

Geo, M. Doyle, Santa Anna: Officers of Post No. 17: Commander, C. E. Berry, S. V. C., G. M. Doyle; J. V. C., F. Vanderlip; Chap., W. A. Insley; Q. M., R. Cummings; O. D., I. N. Jefferson; O. G., Geo. W. liawkins, We have received from Comrade J. L. Skinner, of Sumner Post, No. 3, of Sacramento, a Grand Army card which is quite unique. The card contains one fold, and has on the first page the name,

second page army record, third page Grand Army record, and fourth page the corps badge.
W. H. McKeng, Los Angeles: A new Post has
Wilson Post Hall (Post No. 1) on Tuesday, Feb. 2,
1886, I was elected and duly installed as Departjust been organized at this place with 16 charter members and myself as Commander. We have

COLORADO. -

Ernest Stahl, Georgetown: Officers of Thornburg Post, No. 2: Commander, Samuel Nash; S. V. C., M. H. Neville; J. V. C., Henry Goetze; Q. M., F. A. Murtzell; Chap., A. K. White; Surg., L. N. Snyder; Adj't, P. H. Layden; O. D., F. P. Candee; O. G., Ernest Stahl.

J. S. Perriton, Ashton: Officers of Gen. Upton Post, No. 62: Commander, S. F. Hammond; S. V. C., F. A. Fassett; J. V. C., S. B. Adams; Adj't, J. S. Perriton; Chap., W. H. Matson; Sarg., C. N. Board-man; Q. M., E. H. Williams; O. D., C. W. Andrews; O. G., J. Rollins; S. M., A. F. Dearborn; R. H. Lee, Altoona: Officers of T. O. Howe Post,

No. 33: Commander, John Morse; S. V. C. M. C. Peck; J. V. C., J. E. Underhill; Adj't, R. H. Lee; Q. M., A. Stratton; Surg., R. C. Love; Chap., Thos. McNinch; O. D., O. H. Dimmitt; O. G., A. E. North. Representatives to Department Encampment, O. H. Dimmitt, R. H. Lee.
"Chaplain," Miller: Canby Post, No. 12, has just

closed a three days' fair which netted \$350 to the Post. With this added to our treasury we propose soon to begin the erection of a Post hall, with store room on the first floor. Our Post is now on good footing. H. L. Hanson, Ladden: We have just started a

Post at this place with 29 charter members, and have excellent prospects of large additions in the The third annual Encampment of Dakota will

meet in the city of Watertown on Wednesday, March 24, and continue in session two days.

Commander, George P. Dudley; S. V. C., George Barnes; J. V. C., John Kearney; Chap., Newton T. Kirk; O. D., George W. Axtell; Q. M., Charles J. S. Leflingwell, Gainesville: Officers of Wm: B. ILLINOIS .-W. S. Boone, Hillsboro: Officers of Frank D.

Hubble Post, No. 403; Commander, N. N. Walsh; S.V. C., Geo. Harkey; J.V. C., Milton Robb; Adj't, Lou Wagner; Chap., E. T. Sammons; Surg., T. D. Washburn; Q. M., J. T. Maddux; O. D., W. S. Boone; O. G., F. Herguth; S. M., T. Kessinger; Q. M. S., Leonard Ludwich.

H. Woodworth, Moline: Officers of Graham Post, M. Woodworth, Moline: Officers of Graham Post, No. 312: Commander, W. Clendenin; S.V. C., H. E. Barber; J. V. C., T. D. Wheelock: Q. M., Sam Bennett; Surg., Ed Knox; Chap., W. A. Golden; O. D., W. E. Stevens; O. G., Alex. Miller: Q. M. S., E. B. McKeever; S. M., N. R. Ziegler. Delegate to Department Encampment, T. D. Wheelock Alternate, H. E. Barber.

nate, H. E. Barber, A. J. Wheelock, Plum River: Officers of Post No. 520: Commander, J. G. Ball; S. V. C., A. J. Wheel-ock; J.V. C., P. E. Groesbeck; Adj't, I. W. Parkin-E. W. Irish, Farina: Officers of Post No. 426: Commander, Edgar W. Irish; S.V. C., R. C. Forthing; J. V. C., G. W. Starkey; Q. M., W. W. Halli-

day; Chap., S. G. Bascom; O. D., James Marsh; Adj't, Wm. R. Potter; O. G., Adolph Fall; Q. M. S., Paul G. Ciark; S. M., Geo. C. Wells. Delegate, C. Officers of Luke Mayfield Post, No. 516, Girard : Commander, J. W. Gay; S.V. C., Benj. Evans; J. V. C., F. J. Murphey; Adj't, F. W. Gates; Chap., S. S. Garst; Q. M., A. H. Barnes; O. D., L. C. Murphey; O. G., Jos. G. Henry. Delegate, S. Me-Knight; Alternate, S. S. Garst,

John B. Trent, Wapella: Officers of Seward Nelson Post: Commander, John H. Hume; S. V. C., James Williams; J. V. C., Andrew Bethel; Q. M., J. Lighthali; Chap., M. J. Hodson; O. D., P. B. Herrington; O. G., John B. Trent; Surg., Joseph Reeder; Adj't, A. D. Metz; S. M., A. Hickman; Q. M. S., O. C. Ives.

J. T. Graham, Arthur: Post No. 94, of this place. held a very pleasant entertainment last month, consisting of an oyster supper and a Campfire. The Post is in fine working order and good standing

of Geo. Hunter Post, No. 145, of this place, Comrade

enamel G.A.R. badge, in token of their affection and esteem for their first Post Commander.

At a recent meeting of Post No. 189, of Dillsboro, Comrade L. Roberts presented the Post with a gavel, the material of which came recently from Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga battlefields. The gavel is of Southern pine and shows a bullet embedded near the handle. The presentation speech was made by Comrade Roberts and was eloquently responded to by Commander Helms. IOWA .-

Wm. Tebus, Madrid: Officers of Post No. 347: Commander, G. W. Briggs; S. V. C., A. Lansing; J. V. C., B. Vestal; O. D., P. Hutzell; O. G., G. Kearby; Q. M., R. Seonover; Q. M. S., M. Keith; Adj't, W. Tebus; S. M., A. Hammond; Surg., G A. R. Prescott, Postville: Officers of Thomas

Henderson Post, No. 293: Commander, A. R. Prescott; S. V. C., C. J. Bishop; J. V. C., L. Minnick; Chap., C. Skelton; Surg., L. Brown; Q. M., A. L. Stiles; Adj't, James Perry; O. D., J. M. Lisher; O. G., W. A. Owen; S. M., E. H. Putnam; Q. M. S., D. A. McMartin. John Goodmiller, Marble Rock: Officers of Marble Rock Post, No. 308: Commander, C. T. Ackley; S. V. C., John Stewart; J. V. C., Willard Bucklin; Adj't, John Goodmiller; Q. M., Samuel Sours; O. D., A. A. Egnew; Chap., S. S. Boon; Surg., Levi Long; O. G., Charles Galliger; S. M., William Crabtree.

Officers of Post No. 399, Rose Hill: Commander "Is it not injured by the loss of fraternal feeling between Posts, which is essential to the prosperity of the Order?"

To these questions Gen, Burdett has written the following reply:

"Is it not injured by the loss of fraternal feeling between Posts, which is essential to the Jones; Chap., D. A. Tanner; O. D., D. M. Perdue; O. G., David Gaston; Surg., E. Busby; Q. M., W. H. Moore; Q. M. S., M. M. Dickson; Adj't, Phillip Gasce; S. M., W. S. Hart. Delegate to Department Posts No. 389, Rose Hill: Commander, Jones No. 389, Ro ment Encampment, Robert Doak; Alternate, D. A.

D. G. Eldridge, Sanborn: Officers of Kenyon Post, No. 339: Commander, D. G. Eldridge; S. V.

R. D. Hopkins, Kasson: Officers of J. D. Craven Post, No. 198; Commander, R. D. Hopkins; S. V. C., S. Smith; J. V. C., E. Marsh; Q. M., J. V. Kirk; O. D., J. McKee; Adj't, M. Jessup; Surg., Dr. J. H Mack; Chap., Capt. E. G. Barker; O. G., L. F. Means; Q. M. S., J. F. Barnett; S. M., W. C. Wright. Delegate to Department Encampment, Wright. Dr. J. H. Mack; Alternate, D. G. Rowe.

R. M. Marvin, Manchester: Officers of W. A. Morse Post, No. 190; Commander, Geo. H. Morisey; S. V. C., A. G. Thompson; J. V. C., B. F. Skinner; Q. M., A. J. Collinge; Surg., C. C. Bradley; Chap., George Commeford; O. D., Abner Dunham; O. G., A. A. Hamlin; Adj't, R. M. Marvin; S. M., E. F. Sias; Q. M. S., S. A. Purvis.

J. L. Matthews, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Iowa, Newton: On account of heavy snow storms and extreme cold the dates heretofore given for the meeting of the Department Encampment have been abandoned. Due notice will be given when the date is decided upon. Theo. Drake, Denison: Root Post, No. 58, which was organized Sept. 26, 1881, with 19 charter members, is in fine working order. We have mustered since the Post was organized 87 members, and the Post has been prosperous since the start. It is ned after Col. Root, of the 15th N. Y. Cav., who was shot from his saddle on the night of April 8, 1855 at Appomattox Court-house. Every Comrade of the l'ost is supplied with arms, and side-arms for the officers. we have also a valuable banner Following is a list of our officers: Commander, ship to be drawn from those outside the Order is most commendable, but to build on the ruins Clellan; O. G., R. W. Lownes; Surg., E. B. Banister; Chap., S. W. Plinepton; Adj't, Theo. Drake.

> Officers of Ionia Post, No. 78, Ionia: Commander, George W. Bousman, Stafford: Officers of Henry onking Post No 201 C

S. V. C., M. P. Chambers; J. V. C., C. C. Wilson; D. L. Houston, Chase: Officers of Eagle Post, No. 224: Commander, F. J. Griffith; S. V. C., I. E. Nichols; J. V. C., Wm. Doran; Q. M., W. C. Sum-Adj't, D. L. Houston; S. M., E. J. Doran; Q. M. S., King Munroe. J. R. Carpenter, Mulberry Grove: Officers of Mulberry Post, No. 183; Commander, E. V. Bevans; S. V. C., W. H. Humphrey; J. V. C., E. A. Roberts; Surg., Alfred H. Davis, M. D.; O. D., J. M. Smith; Chap., M. McMillin; Q. M., H. C. Vaughn; O. G.

John Cole; Adj't, J. R. Carpenter; S. M., Foster N. Kellogg; Q. M. S., R. C. Freeman, Franklin Cox, Stafford : I was, with my regiment, captured near Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 15, 1851, during Hood's raid on Nashville, I escaped the rebel guard Jan. 12, 1865. While on our way to Audersonville, after three days in trying to clear the guised. The second day with them the Captain commanding selected me as Quartermaster-Sergeant, and detailed three men to go with me to a depot drew some salt, a quantity of which I preserved, and have it to-day. At our next meeting of Henry Hopkin Po-t, No. 301, I have arranged to salt the members of said Post with a portion of the 21-years-

old salt. Joseph Bateman, Independence: Col. W. R. Brown, Dr. W. H. McCully, and Hon. Daniel Mcexpected in Washington shortly. Adj't 'u. Taggart will represent Post No. 4 at the National Encampment. Our Post intends to double its membership during the coming year. The loyal ladies of our town are about to organize a Relief Corps, which we expect will be a valuable auxiliary to the

G. W. Fender, Neosha Falls; The Post at this place has 55 members in good standing, and is in fine working order. We have, however, just met with a severe loss. On the night of Jan. 25 a fire occurred in our Post hall, in which all the records and about \$300 worth of property was destroyed.

J. S. Cieveland, Camden: Officers of Post No. 63: Commander, J. S. Cleveland; S. V. C., P. Wiley; J. V. C., E. D. Harrington; Chap., Gideon Tower; Surg., O. C. Moulton; Adj't, D. R. Wentworth; Q. M., Aldin Miller, jr.; O. D., C. W. Thomas; O. G., C. J. Webb; Q. M., Edwin Anderson; S. M., J. W.

W. A. Acharn. MARYLAND .-

The initial General Order of the newly-elected Commander of this Department, issued at Baltimore, is as follows: I. At the annual Encampment of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Wilson Post Hall (Post No. 1) on Tuesday, Feb. 2, ment Commander for the ensuing year. I appreciate the high honor conferred upon me, and assume every prospect of a fine Post in the near future, as all the veterans in the vicinity show an inclination to join. entire Department. I beg the frank counsel and advice of my comrades for the common good, and ask a cordial support of all to make our Adminis-tration of affairs successful and beneficial to our noble Order. I desire to specially invite attention in this our first General Order to the necessity of making our Post rooms attractive to both comrades and their families, and thereby strengthen the bonds of fraternity, one of the broad foundation stones upon which our Order rests. Also to the necessity of exercising great care in admitting comrades to membership, but when admitted a generous course in the matter of suspension for dues, especially during inclement seasons when labor is not fully em-

II. Comrade Thomas L. Matthews, Post No. 1, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant-General. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Additional appointments will be announced hereafter. GEORGE W. F. VERNON, Department Commander.

MICHIGAN .-Robert Anderson, Maple Rapids: Officers of Billy Begole Post, No. 127: Commander, Robert Anderson; S. V. C., James Lambie; J. V. C., John Haine; Q. M., John Gunderman; Chap., Gabriel Anderson; Surg., Stephen Boyle; Adj't, James Ander-

Hiram Preston, Fremont: Officers of Post No. 182: Commander, John Delamatter; S. V. C., S. P. Barnhart; J. V. C., J. Willames; Q. M., Hiram Preston; O. D., Daniel Squairs; Chap., E. Eichman; O. G., B. F. Preston; Surg., D. Miller. H. H. Clarke, Howell: Officers of Post No. 120; Johnson; Surg., Charles Frits; O. G., E. R. Mirithew; Adj't, A. Harrington; S. M., E. D. Wines; Q. M. S., M. Dickson. Delegates to State Encampment, Calvin Wilcox, Birt F. Parsons, John

H. W. Parker, Blissfield; Officers of Scott Post; Commander, R. B. French; S. V. C., J. D. Smead; J. V. C., John Rentz; O. D., Wm. Ten Eyek; Q. M., L. E. Herrington; Chap., Rev. Hugh Lamont; Surg., H. B. Hathaway; Adj't. H. M. Parker; S. M., A. C. Bartholomew; Q. M. S., W. A. Gile. Walter Van Wagner, Millington: Post No. 214. of this place, held a very enjoyable meeting on the 6th inst. After the regular business of the Post had been transacted, the Relief Corps, armed with baskets of tempting viands, entered the hall and soon an elegant collation was set for the comrades. A collection was then taken up for the ladies which

netted the Relief Corps \$3.32

A. E. Christic, Austin: Officers of McIntyre Post No. 66: Commander, A. E. Christie; S. V. C., G. L. Case; J. V. C., Seymour Johnson; Surg., J. P., Squires; Q. M., J. D. Woodward; O. D., John Connors; O. G., John Robertson; Chap., W. E., Stanley; Adj't, M. M. Trowbridge; S. M., J. E., Robinson; Q. M. S., J. Ingalls. Henry Reynolds, Wasca: Lewis McKune Post, No. 27, is in fine working order with its 60 active members. The lady relatives of the members of the Post recently gave a fine ball for our benefit, which netted \$160. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Henry Reynolds; S. V. C., A. C. Smith; J. V. C., C. Smith; Adj't, C. E. Graham; Q. M., J. Murphy; Surg., D. Murphy; Chap., J. L. Cleghorn; O. D., P. H. Spillane, Delegate, Wm. C. Young.

MISSOURI.-J. E. Carter, Trenton : Officers of Col. Jacob Smith Post, No. 72: Commander, W. C. Swayzee; S. V. C., W. A. Murray; J. V. C., R. A. Collier; Q. M., J. M. Robertson; Adj't, J. E. Carter; Q. M. S., Berry Wilson; S. M., J. T. Ordway; O. D., Wm. Lockhart;

Post is in fine working order and good standing financially. The officers are as follows: Commander, A. L. Maddock; S. V. C., F. Wilson; J. V. C., J. P. Jewell; Chap., H. Helton; O. D., J. S. Reeder; Surg., J. B. Rigney; Q. M., G. M. Piper; J. A., J. S. Smith; Adj't, J. T. Graham; S. M., J. K. P. Weaver; Q. M. S., J. N. Palmer; O. G., Charles James.

"Cornoval." Farmington: In behalf of compades of compades to State Encampment, J. T. Birdseye; Sign. Regression. Delegate to State Encampment, J. T. Birdseye; Salem, 22d; Warren, 23d; Canal Dover, 24th; Wooster, 25th; Tiffin, Jas. T. Anderson, Ridgeway: Officers of Elwell 26th, and Marion, 27th. The District meetings will

T. Thorp; Surg., A. B. Burns, M. D.; Chap., Wm. Tarker; O. D., Jasper Hatten; O. G., N. L. Durgin; Adj't, Jas. T. Anderson; S. M., J. H. Goodwine; Q. .. David Elliott.

W. N. Davis, Mt. Vernon: Jewell Post, No. 18, is in fine working order. It is named in memory of Lieut.-Col. Jewell, of the 6th Kan. Cav. Following are its officers: Commander, W. B. Landrum; S.V. C., J. W. McCause; J. V. C., J. W. Shipman; Q. M., Geo. Wilson; Surg., J. B. Williamson; Chap., Wm. Fairburn; O. D., J. F. Halterman; O. G., Wm. Miller; S. M., James M. Nance; Q. M. S., J. H. Matthews; Adj't, W. N. Davis. Lewis Fischer, Mustering Officer, 27th District of Missouri, Salem: On the 16th ult. I instituted Post No. 263 at Cuba and installed the following officers Commander, F. L. Withaup; S.V. C., Phil. Kraher; J. V. C., Chas. Pancost; Adj't, Wm. M. Dunn; Q.

M., L. D. Grover; Chap., G. W. Gandy; O. D., J. L. Denton; O. G., J. R. Myers; S. M., J. D. Butt; Q. M. S., J. S. Jones, B. F. Russell was chosen Delegate to the Department Encampment, and Phil. Kraher Alternate. NEBRASKA .-

"Ninth Corps," Lincoln: The event of the seaon was the organization and muster of Appomattox Post, No. 214, at this place, on the 21st uit. A. V. Cole, Department Commander, acted as Mustering Officer. The application for the charter was signed by 25 veterans, and there are, at present writing, 20 applications on file which will be acted on at the next meeting. It is proposed to make this the banner Post of the Department. The fol-lowing officers were elected: Commander, E. S. Dudley; S.V. C., H. H. Babcock; J.V. C., W. W. W. Jones; Adj't, Brad P. Cook; Q.M., D. R. Lillibrid; Surg., J. O. Carter; Chap., L. E. Hicks; O. D., N. G. Franklin; O. G., E. P. Roggen; S. M., C. H. Gere; Q. M. S., S. J. Alexander. I. Williams, Elk Creek: Officers of Post No. 49

Commander, Isaiah Williams; S. V. C., Geo. Abernathy; J. V. C., Wm. Mirvin; Chap., J. M. Thompson; Surg., Marion Thompson; Q. M., W. T. Gibbs; O. D., E. C. Thompson; O. G., Wm. Woolsey; Adj't, R. Bryson; S. M., H. T. Casford. Delegate to Department Encampment, G. W. Woolsey; Alternate I. L. Vouge ternate, J. L. Young. General Orders, No. 17, issued at Juniata Jan. 4, by order of A. V. Cole, Department Commander— S. J. Shirley, A. A. G.—are as follows:

For the purpose of securing the location of the eighth annual Reunion of Nebraska soldiers and sailors to be held in the year 1886, at such time as may be designated by the ninth annual Encamp-ment, Department of Nebraska, G.A.R., I will receive sealed proposals at my Headquarters in Juniata, Neb., until Feb. 15, 1886, from cities, towns and villages of the State. Propositions must be accompanied with a written guarantee indorsed by five or more responsible persons-said document guaranteeing that their locality will furnish gratis to the G.A.R. the following: 1st. At least 240 acres of land for such Reunion,

suitable for camping: locate plat and stake out the camp and prepare same for occupancy. 2d. Seventy-five tons of hay, 50 tons of straw, 100 cords of wood-all delivered to the Quartermaster of camp on the Reunion grounds by or before the first Friday prior to the Reunion. 3d. Furnish suitable guard for such property for

a period of nine days, said guard to be under the order and direction of the Commander of Camp. 4th. A good quality and sufficient quantity of water to be delivered in barrels under the direction of the Commander of the camp for the needs of 50,000 people one week for drinking, cooking and washing purposes; also enough stock water for 3,000 teams of horses, mules, etc., one week. 5th. Forty tons of ice to be delivered during the week of the Reunion on the order of the Commander of Camp.

6th. To transport free from any point in the United States and return same any tents, camp or garrison equipage, munitions of war hired by or oaned to the G.A.R. for such Reunion, receive all material from the railroad company, haul same to camp, pitch the tents, strike same, repack and re-Il material at close of Reunion. 7th. To furnish a good and sufficient amount of advertising and distribute the same, the expense of

which in total shall aggregate at least three hundred and fifty dollars (350), said advertising to be cepted. The following appointments on the Deout at least six weeks before the Reunion, and done 1886. 8th. To insure all such property as may have to be insured in some reliable insurance company or companies for the full period of time the property may be in transit, in use at, or in transit while

being returned from the Reunion. 9th. To furnish under the appointment of the Commander of Camp, and pay for such services, a sufficient number of guards to protect property and aid the Commander of Camp to carefully police the camp, and maintain a proper degree of order during the week of the Reunion. 10th. To furnish 50 saddles for use of the Cavalry Division, to be turned over to the Colonel com-

manding the said division, who shall be responsible for the safe return of same. 11th. All expenses incident to the Reunion in the way of ammunition and material needed and used in carrying out of program of parades, sham battles, amusements, sunrise and sunset guns, caring for the pavilion, lighting same for camplires, hir-ing of saddles and saddle-horses for the Commander of Camp and his staff, to be borne by the city, town or village that shall secure the location of said Re-union; and all the rights to maintain and rents accruing from the sutlers' stores, booths, dining halls, and all business firms, places of ansusement, shows, etc., to be received by said city, town or village. Provided, that no gambling or place to vend spirituous liquors, wines, or male beer shall

be allowed on the grounds of the Reunion. 12th. In addition to the above the locality must give a certain sum of money as a cash donation for securing the Reunion, said sum to be paid to the Department Commander by or before Aug. 1, 1886, for the use of the Department of Nebraska, G.A.R. 13th. All bids must be indorsed on cover as follows: "Proposals for securing the eighth annual Reunion of Nebraska soldiers and sailors," and addressed to A. V. Cole, Department Commander,

14th. All Posts of the G.A.R. will upon the receipt of this order at once bring it to the attention of the public in their localities by securing the gratis publication of the same in the papers and in other ways promulgate it. 15th, The Department of Nebraska, G.A.R., reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

16th. All bids will be opened and read by the Assistant Adjutant-General at the meeting of the Council of Administration at Red Cloud, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1886, when the selection of location will be made.

NEW JERSEY.-A. Cox, Trenton: Officers of Bayard Post, No. 8: Commander, James B. Clugston; S. V. C., Peter J. Edmonds; J. V. C., William H. Bennett; Chap., Cyneas Vancleef; Surg., Thomas Whitaker; Q. M., Samuel E. Brannin; Adj't, Elijah Cox; O. D., Thos, Horn; O. G., Samuel Eastlack; Q. M. S., John F. Potts. Trustees, James Totton, J. F. Stackhouse,

M. S. Austin. General Orders, No. 14, issued at Red Bank Feb. 1 by order of H. N. Nevius, Department Com-mander, -Jno. L. Wheeler, A.A.G., -calls for the following information: The address of any of the officers or men of Co. K, 1st N. J. Cav., by Patrick Devlin, 1847 Percy St., Philadelphia; Lander Searing and Joseph Cooper, formerly of Co. A, 2d N. J. Cav., by Edw. K. Vennell, Mount Ephraim, Camden Co., N. J.; James G. Wisner, late Sergeant Co. | POTOMAC. by E. C. Stahl, Trenton, N. J.; the address of any nember of U. S. steamer Cayuga who knew Henry Johnson is wanted by Henry Johnson, Point Pleasant, N. J.; of any member 13th N. Y. Ind't Battery, who knew Otto John Fischer, by Theodore Feld-Wm. H. Franklin, Co. I, 10th N. J., or any member of that company; Charles Balluffi, who was hospital steward with the artillery brigade, Sixth Corps (he was a member of Hexamer battery), by

Wm. H. Skimmings, 46 Grove St., Boston, Mass. The third annual Encampment of the Department of New Mexico will be held at Socorro Feb.

NEW YORK .-E. J. Wentz, Little Falls: Officers of Galpin Post, No. 19: Commander, T. Dasey; S.V. C., J. R. Fort; J. V. C., J. C. Leahy; O. D., Theodore Hunt; Adj't, E. J. Wentz; Q. M., J. J. Hardenbergh; O. G., Thomas Briggs; Q. M. S., A. Manga; S. M., H. Ro-

W. B. Clawson, Lodi: Officers of A. J. Chestnut Post, No. 445: Commander, J. H. Stevens; S. V. C., L. P. Brown; J. V. C., Wm. H. Jackson; Adj't, Henry Peterson; Q. M., Benjamin Swarthout; Surg., D. H. Pridmore; Chap., J. A. L. Bodine; O. G. Darwin Spencer; S. M., J. D. Brown; Q. M. S., Lawrence Post, No. 301: Commander, Wm. Canning; S.V. C., Lyman G. Simms; J.V. C., Henry F. Hardy; Chap., Robert H. Cornwell; O. D., G. D. Knapp; O. G., Geo. A. Flint; Q. M., J. H. Moore; M. S., Geo. B. Reynolds; S. M., John H. Briggs.
Wm. Hunt, Corning: Officers of Wm. W. Hayt
Post, No. 276: Commander, Charles H. Freeman; S. V. C., M. W. Robbins; J. V. C., P. H. Russell; Surg., H. C. May; Chap., E. C. English; Q. M., Wm. C. Campbell; Adj t, Wm. Hunt; O. D., C. J. Cone; O. G., W. J. Southerland; S. M., Clark Lockwood; Q. M. S., A. J. Allen.

Officers of Bullock Post, No. 304, Cherry Creek; Commander, Deloss F. Boutwell; S. V. C., Geo. W. Warner; J. V. C., Richard Cameron; Chap., John C. Wait; O. D., Charles Bullock; Q. M., James Devoe; O. G., Lewis James; Surg., J. R. Hodges; Adjt, S. M. Sweet. Delegate, Samuel A. Ferrin. H. Wood, Au Sable Forks: Officers of Post No. 379; Commander, J. S. Boynton; S. V. C., N. B. Slater; J.V. C., David Cronk; Adj't, W. M. Cooper; Q. M., A. H. Bruce; Surg., Hiram Doby; Chap. Austin Partridge; O. D., Medaus Demeres; O. G. Albert Snow; S. M., O. S. George; Q. M. S., Hiram

J. H. Phelps, Oxford: Officers of Post No. 196: Commander, John H. Phelps; S. V. C., Edward Waters; J. V. C., Leonard Linley; Q. M., H. O. ford; Alternate, Charles Hemmingway. "R. A. F.," Wilson: Peter A. Porter Post, No. 126, is in fine working order. It was one of the first Posts organized in this part of the State. Eugene Parkhill, Williamson; We wish to thank THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for assistance in getting charter for the new Post at this place. The Post in question was mustered Jan. 27 by Post Com- subject, mander Charles Geer, of Marion, assisted by comrades of J. B. Burnard Post, of the same place. Our officers are: Commander, H. P. Benton; S. V. C., Eugene Parkbill; J. V. C., H. Vandermellen;

meetings the duties of Post officers will be discussed | two S. of V's when they meet, and if this "shake" and the unwritten work exemplified. Invitations have been sent to Posts within a radius of 25 miles of each of the places named to attend by their officers or in a body.

C. C. Dudley, Orangeville: Officers of McFarland Post, No. 291: Commander, R. A. Gamble; S.V. C., H. Raub; J. V. C., J. Paden; Q. M., P. L. Reed; Surg., B. Wiston; Chap., W. S. Trimble; Adj't, A. Hayes; O. D., E. Pfoutz; O. G., L. Dennington; Q. M. S., J. D. Biggin; S. M., M. Johnson; Sentinel, O. C. Dudley; Outside Guard, S. Thompson; Color Bearer, O. C. Dudley. Representative to Depart-ment, J. D. Burnett; Alfernate, E. R. Fell. Charles Griswold, Cleveland: Officers of J. B. Steedman Post, No. 399; Commander, A. P. Fairbank; S. V. C., Thomas Jones; J.V. C., Curtis Lee; C. Griswold; Q. M., George Neville; Surg., Etial Brown; Chap., B. W. Jones; O. G., Ira Swartwood; S. M., J. F. Beelman; Q. M. S., J. B. Swart-

W.W. Hughes, Urbana: Post No. 98, of this place, is in a very prosperous condition. We have one of the best equipped halls in the Department. Post No. 2-7, of Scioto, is in fine working order. The comrades take the greatest possible interest in Grand Army matters, and some entertainment or Campfire is being constantly gotten up to keep alive the interest. The following are the officers of the Post: Commander, M. W. Brown; S. V. C., Dr. J. B. Ray, jr.; J. V. C., Jas. Irwin; Chap., Rev. Mr. Bridwell; Surg., Horace White: Adj't, Cassius Edmonds; O. D., Jno. A. Colgate; O. G., Geo. Ellison; Q. M., W. Minfor; Q. M. S., S. H. Crull; S. M., Ed.

On the 4th inst. a number of the comrades of Post No. 313, of Beverly, went out to the house of a sick comrade and chopped him sufficient wood to last Prescott Post, No. 10, of Salem, will hold a fair for one week, commencing Feb. 22. Contributions can be forwarded to the Chairman or Treasurer of Committee on Arrangements-G. W. Fisher, Chairman; Wm. G. Bentley, Treasurer. General Orders, No. 19, issued at Zanesville, Jan. 16, by order of R. B. Brown, Department Commander—H. L. Anderson, A. A. G.—contains the following: The attention of Post Commanders

is again directed to the importance of furnishing these Headquarters with a list of ex-soldiers and sailors residing in their respective communities, and who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Many Posts have responded to General Orders, No. 8, on this subject, and thousands of circulars have been mailed to the persons named. The returns from these Posts for the fourth quarter of 1885 are eloquent testimonials to the value of personal effort on the part of officers and comrades, who have entered heartily upon the good work of recruiting our ranks. Let it be continued and pushed with vigor in each Post. The Department Commander is painfully conscious of the fact that many of our late companions-in-arms are inmates of the infirmaries of the State of Ohio. This wrong, unspeakably great, demands our earnest and immediate attention. It should not be said that in this Commonwealth, rich in all that goes to make up true greatness, a soldier or sailor of the Republic was compelled to accept a home in the days of waning energy or distress, in a public almshouse. A circular and a blank, property ruled, has been for-warded to the clerk of the Infirmary Boards in each County in the State, with a request for information on matters therein named. Department officers and Post Commanders are charged with the duty of collecting and forwarding to these Headquarters the statistics sought for by this circular and blank and available to them. The revised edition of 'The Grand Army Blue Book," by Comrade Robert B. Beath, Past Commander-in-Chief, has been issued, and may be procured by requisition upon the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department. Each Post should purchase at least one copy. The Blue Book is the most comprehensive an valuable treatise on Grand Army law ever published. The resignation of Comrades S. E. Robinson, Assistant Inspector of the District of Erie; following: The attention of Post Commanders Andrew Smith, Assistant Inspector of the Dis-trict of Harrison, and J. B. Smith, Assistant Inspector of the District of Ross, are hereby acpartment Staff are announced: Aids-de-Camp, Comrade Geo. G. Smith, J. C. McCoy Post, No. | Dowell, of Camp No. 15, of Harrisburg, recently 1. Columbus; Comrade Justin H. Chapman, Veteran Post, No. 5, National Military Home; Com- the following officers: Captain, G. B. McL. Chrisrade C. P. Henry, Richard Lanning Post, No. 69, Coshocton. Assistant Inspectors, Comrade J. M. Coshocton. Assistant Inspectors, Comrade J. M.
Garvin, J. S. McCready Post, No. 456, District of
Harrison, Cadiz; Comrade H. H. Sage, Dister Post,
No. 446, District of Montgomery, Dayton.

Lieut., Harry Thomas; Chap., Harry Steinnert;
O. S., W. Chrismer; Q. M. S., B. Frank Sampsel;
S. G., J. Taggart; C. S., George Dickey; C. G.,
Grant Newbery; P. G., E. E. Gossler. Camp Coun-R. E. Woodbury, Kingsville: Webster Post, No. 8, though not strong in numbers, is a thoroughly live and hard working organization. All the members are earnest workers and deeply in-

terested in Grand Army work. Since the organization of the Post we have had one death, that of Comrade L. J. Benjamin. Comrade," Gnadenhutten: Rank Post, No. 534, held a three-night Campfire during the holidays, clearing the handsome sum of \$65. Although we have no W.R.C., yet our success was due to the ladies, who spared no means nor time to make it a success. Not only did they assist at our Campfire, but they raised money and purchased us a beautiful silk banner, costing \$30. The Post feels proud of it, and cannot express their gratitude.

John Shaffer, Tippecanoe; D. M. Rouzer Post,
No. 393, is in splendid working order and is adding recruits to its rolls at every meeting. Following is a list of its officers: Commander, Isaac Agenbroad; S. V. C., D. M. Converse; J. V. C., John Strader; Adf't A. M. Hecker; Q. M., J. S. Shafer; Surg., Joseph H. DeBra; Chap., C. R. Moser; O. D., Wm. Collins; O. G., H. L. Angelbarger; S. M., C. Trupp; O. M. S. J. C. Collins

Q.M. S., J. C. Collins. J. R. Crain, Jamestown: We have just organized colored Post at this place (G. C. Bailey, No. 556). The Post starts out with 22 members, and is likely to become a large and flourishing organization. J. W. McBride, Chardon: Post No. 229, of Burton, has a comrade six feet six inches tall, and in Post No. 287, of this place, one of our members has reached the advanced age of 85 years.

PENNSYLVANIA.-H. G. Hunter, Birdsboro: A council of nine members of McLean Post, No. 16, Reading, Pa., and who are residents of Birdsboro, Pa., are doing excellent work in the interest of the G.A.R. in that town. Recently the council originated a plan to have all ex-soldiers form an association. which proved a decided success, beginning with 40 members. Since the organization was established-Jan. 2, 1886—10 members applied for membership in the G.A.R. The officers of the Veteran Association recently elected are: Captain, Joshua Wright; First Lieut., Joseph M. Hale; Second Lieut., John

Reeser; Adj't, H. G. Hunter; Q. M., Enos Alderman; G., Samuel N. Kirby. William C. Weber, Sugar Valley: Officers of G. W. Moyer Post, No. 379: Commander, William F. Moyer; S. V. C., S. C. Frankenberger; J. V. C. Isaac S. Duck; Surg., John Berry; O. D., William C. Weber; Q. M., H. L. Murray; O. G., Jack Keister; Adj't, Daniel Keister; S. M., John Kritz; Q. M. S., John A. Heller; Chap., Charles W. Couser.

Representative, W. C. Weber; Alternate, H. L. Murray. George Hause, Lansdale: Officers of Post No. 290: Commander, George Hause; S. V. C., Samuel | General; James S. Gregg, Surgeon-General; Godshall; J. V. C., Jorten Cooper; Q. M., Charles Miller; Chap., H. L. Gerhart; Surg., C. Johnson; O. D., A. News; O. G., J. Bowker. Delegate, R. E. Lewis; Alternate, J. M. Boors.

I, 10th N. J., by Silas A. Southy, 2309 Tulip St., Philadelphia; George Teufel, late private Co. M., and Heary Baum, late private Co. L, 3d N. J. Cav., Kneiffin, Co. H, 17th U. S. Inf., which was left in my care some years ago and was never called for.

has been sent to the War Department, where Comrade Kneitlin, if living, can obtain it.

At a recent Campfire of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, of Washington, a committee from Harry Lee Post, stein, Room 4, City Hall, N. Y., or the address of No. 21, of New York, presented Comrade Frank A. Butts with a very handsome "gun table." The table, representing a drum-head, made of onyx, supported by three miniature muskets, stands about two and a half feet high, and is constructed of bronze and nickel, and displays workmanship of a very superior order. This Post is in magnificent condition, showing on its rolls at the last meeting 400 comrades in good standing.

> James McGarry, Beaver City: We have organized a Post here in Southern Utah and elected the following officers: Commander, James McGarry; S. V. C., E. McB. Timoney; J. V. C., Ben. Johnson; Chap., Abel E. Thomas; Q. M., A. W. Mowrie; Adj't, Joseph McCormick; O. D., Daniel Remington; O. G., Henry Melville.

VERMONT.-L. S. Artell, Windham: Officers of Hooker Post, No. 5: Commander, G. T. Abbott; S. V. C., A. H. Mack; J. V. C., L. S. Axtell; Surg., R. Bostwie; Chap., M. Haskins; Adj't, H. Dudley; Q. M., O. Abbott; O. D., A. Sturges; O. G., W. W. Pierce; S. M., C. Bryant; Q. M. S., J. Ramsdell.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-J. S. Brown, Spokane Falls: Officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 8: Commander, J. S. Brown; S. V. C., L. H. Prather; J. V. C., E. R. Childs; Adj't, J. A. McGinty; Q. M., J. S. Foster; Surg., A. S. Campbell; Chap., L. D. Pangborn; O. D., G. O. Bump; O. G., W. Downer; S. M., F. Saling; Q. M. S., J. Chisholm

WISCONSIN.-S. D. Mitchell, Ripon : Post No. 119, which was of the association in rallying all the old com- during the year, 17; lost, 1; total, 62. Memorganized here about a year ago has now 50 members, and is in fine working order. In December last we mustered in Mai.-Gen. N. Breyman. G. H. Dobbins, Tunnel City: Officers of Post No.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Thomas Hancock.

SECRECY IN THE SONS OF VETERANS. F. J. Walters, Madison, Wis.: Our secret and unwritten work performs no other function than to secure the Order against imposters. It is the safe-Dannels; Q. M. S., B. C. Kenyon; Surg., Dr. D. M. Lee; O. D., Ury Van Tasel; O. G., Hiram Hendrick; Adj't, James D. Smith. Delegate, S. S. Stafadopted a very simple and unpretentious secret procedure. Now, it has come to my knowledge that there are brothers who do not appreciate what I have endeavored to state in above sentences; and in order to contribute my mite in upholding what I consider the most vital essential of our Order, have concluded to write on the above entitled

The only portion of the secret work that is thoroughly retained by all brothers, is, in my opinion, the grip, and is for that reason most habie to be divulged. There are some of our members, who without any malicious motives or any forethought whatever, disclose our grip to the whole world. They persist in greeting each other with the grip on all occasions, without regard to the number of people about them. Now, if people are ever on the qui vive, it is to discover secrets, and the discovery of a grip is attended with a peculiar charm that I cannot account for, but which is nevertheless true, Our grip is a very easy one to "catch on to." (If John McClain recently presented to Past Commander Isaac S. Suydam a miniature gold and

Jas. 7. Anderson, Edgeway: Oncers of Edwert
Post, No. 140: Commander, John E. Opdyke; S.V.
Convene at 2:30 in the afternoon, and the Campfires
are to be held in the evening. At the afternoon
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is repeatedly indulged in, a person must be very obtuse or entirely devoid of curiosity not to learn it. So I would caution the "boys" against continual and promiscuous use of the grip. When you hail a stranger "Son" why then make use of the grip in its regular place in the chain of secret procedure then resorted to. When congratulating a recruit,

or greeting an S. of V. guest, or meeting a brother who has been absent for a long time on the floor of the Camp room, why then by all means be brotherly and extend your hand in F., C. and L. But you will agree with me that it is stupid and insipid to use the grip when you shake with brothers whom you are in the habit of seeing several times a day.

So brothers, let us be on our guard and "give nothing away." We are losing the respect of our fellow-citizens and fellow-men by such frivolous conduct as I have attempted to describe and censure. I am no critic, nor do I hold a position in the Order which entitles me to criticise, but these remarks are offered "for the good of the Order."

W. H. MALLORY CAMP, NO. 11. General Order, No. 2, Issued at Bridgeport, Conn., by order of Eugene Morehouse, Captain-Chas C. Wilson, Orderly Sergeant-is as follows: I. In assuming command, the Commandant desires to congratulate the Camp upon the auspicious opening of the year.

II. The future success of the Camp largely depends upon the degree of interest manifested by the members. During the Winter there will be work of interest in course of preparation, and in order to accomplish this work so that it may reflect credit upon the Camp, it will be necessary for the members to attend regularly the meetings of the Camp, and devote themselves earnestly to the work which will be submitted to them. III. It is expected that members of the Camp will provide themselves with the regulation coat and

cap of the Order. This matter should receive prompt consideration, in order that all may be ready to participate in any parade which may take IV. The Principal Musician will take such action as may be necessary to organize on a permanent and substantial basis a drum corps composed of members of the Camp.

V. Lieutenants Fairchild and Knablin are hereby

detailed as Drill-Masters of the Camp. They will assign evenings during the months of February, March, April and May for drills, which will take place after the regular business meetings, and make a report to the Commandant on or before January 27, 1886, after which orders will be issued. VI. The next regular meeting of the Camp occurs on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1886. Every brother is earnestly requested to be present, as business of mportance will be brought before the Camp. VII. Every member of this Camp, whether he be an officer or not, should work with a view to make the Camp a power for good, and the Commandant would urge every brother to do his utmost to extend and strengthen our beloved Order, Let our actions be the evidence of our interest in

the noble work left to us; and let each individual

brother strive to set an example worthy of emula-

ILLINOIS DIVISION. David K. Plumley, Bloomington: Camp No. 7 is n fine working order, with its 80 energetic workers and the following efficient corps of officers: Captain, Albert S. Miner; First Lieut., W. E. Bush; Second Lieut., L. L. Loehr; O. G., Chas. Plumley; Q. M. S., Henry C. Wagner; C. S., John A. Heritage; S. G., R. W. Mallory; C. G., F. McIntire; Principal Musician, Chas. Gibson: Ass't Musician, W. H. Fort: G., Louis Lartz; P. G., Ellis Johnson. Camp Council, E. H. Miner, W. E. Guthrie, W. A. Stanbus. Representative to Division Encampment, Frank R. Furguson; Alternate, L. L. Loehr.

MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION. Officers of Pliny Wood Camp, No. 46, Westfield: aptain, A. H. Surrows; First Lieut., H. L. Ainsorth; Second Lieut., Chas. H. Demore; O. S., Arthur J. Hedges; Q. M., A. B. Clark. Delegate to State Encampment, E. A. Herrick; Alternate, H. L. Ainsworth.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION. "Captain," Northumberland: Capt. C. A. Mcinspected Camp No. 151, of this place, and installed mer; First Lieut., Elmer Hunsicker; Second cil. James Taggart, Elmer Hunsicker and C. M.

The officers of Steadman Camp, No. 43, of the same place, are as follows: Captain, W. H. Stead-First Lieut., W. F. Romig; Second Lieut., E. C. Oberdorf; Chap., T. L. Gotshail; O. S., H. N. Hoffman; Q. M. S., W. L. Hoffman; C. S., J. T. Weiser; S. G., C. E. Sechler; C. G., W. D. Hursh; M. O., Paul Charles; G., R. L. Bowes; S., W. L. Houtz, Camp Council, W. L. Hoffman, R. L. Bowes, W. D. Hursh.

IOWA DIVISION. Camp Corinth, of Cedar Rapids, held a public installation of its officers Jan. 7. The installation services were conducted by Comrade Joseph Owens, Judge Advocate of this Department. The following are the officers: Captain, W. W. Wickham; First Lieut., Ed Bunger; Second Lieut., James Yorke; Chap., J. R. Browne; O. S., Charles Noble; Q. M. S., George Carson; S. G., Frank Putnam; G. C. Skinner; Musician, Frank Coburn; G., Car-rol Copeland; P. G., Harry Spellman, Camp Council, Geo. Corson, Chas. Spatcher, Frank Put-

OHIO DIVISION. Mark Smith, Greenville: We have a flourishing Camp at this place. Following are its officers: Captain, E. W. Miller; First Lieut., Frank Hetzler; Second Lieut., Mark Smith; Chap., L. W. Jabes; S. G., J. W. Garvis; C. G., C. Balser; C. S., D. F. Geard; O. S., D. McNeal; G., J. C. Smith; P. G., G. Balser; Musician, E. C. Jabes. The Tri-State Veterans' Association.

The States of Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana nave organized a Tri-State Veterans' Association, with the following officers: Board of Directors-Gov. Isaac P. Gray, Indiana; Gov. R. A. Alger, Michigan; Gov. J. B. Foraker, Ohio; Maj.-Gen. W. H. Gibson, Ohio; Brig.-Gen. M. D. Manson, Indiana; Brig.-Gen. Thomas M. Browne, Indiana; Brig.-Gen. John | the Department Commander of Massachusetts, Beatty, Ohio; Brig.-Gen. Chas. L. Young, Ohio;

A. S. Helms, Commander-in-Chief, U.V.A.; Maj. J. Lacy Pierson, Loyal Legion, Ohio. Military Organization-Gen. Geo. W. Koontz. Adjutant-General, Indiana; Gen. H. A. Axline, Adjutant-General, Ohio; Col. R. S. Robertson, Indiana; Col. G. W. Devlin, M. N. G.; Col. J. W. Hetrick, O. N. G.; Col. J. M. Watts, I. N. G.; Col. J. B. Dodge, Indiana; Maj. C. G. Conn, Chief of Artillery; Maj. C. T. Doxey, Inspector-

Rev. L. B. Smith, Chaplain.

Executive Committee-Chairman, Capt. Scott Swann; Treas., Capt. James Harper; Adj't-Gen. Col. J. W. Younge; Sec., Capt. Allan H. of Beston's favorite sopranes, favored us with Dougall; Q. M. G., Col. James M. Hall; Ass't Adj't-Gen., Capt. John E. Tyrrell. A movement is now on foot to hold the next annual Reunion of the association at Toledo. O., and a communication in regard to the same has been addressed to Maj. Forbes, of that city, by J. W. Young, the Adjutant-General. In the communication it is stated that the Encampment will last five days, and that not less than 15,000 veterans and a portion of the militia of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan will attend, and that not less than 200,000 people would be attracted to Toledo in case of its being held there. The inducements necessary for the association to have its Reunion there is that the citizens contribute sufficient to feed the men while in camp and to extend to the Governors of the States from which the veterans come the hospitality of the city. The Encampment was held last year at Fort Wayne, Ind., at which time over 12,000 soldiers attended and 100,000 visitors were present, bringing into the city at | deeply regretted by all. Naturally of a delicate least \$300,000. At a meeting of Forsyth | constitution, the arduous duties of the past year Post, of Toledo, the Mayor presented the was more than even her indomitable will could

Toledo.

REUNIONS. P. S. Moore, Independence, Kan.: There will be a Reunion of the surviving comrades of Gen. George D. Wagner's Brigade held in Topeka, Kan., at the time of the Kansas State soldiers' Reunion, of which due notice will be given. the Department Secretary, Miss Mary E. Elli-And for the purpose of assisting the President | ott, gave the following results: Corps gained rades at that time the following detail is made, bers gained, 1,380; lost, 282; total membership, to wit : Capt. John H. Smith, 15th Ind., Lan- 3,734. sing, Kan.; James C. G. Smith, 40th Ind., Fre-42: Commander, T. McCaul; S. V. C., W. B. Cassels; J. V. C., G. H. Dobbins; Surg., W. B. Stannard; Chap., D. H. Spooner; Q. M., H. S. Beardsley; Adj't, A. G. Bernie; O. D., L. Sweet; O. G., Isaac Vandervoort; S. M., C. J. Alden; Q. M. S., Thompson, 28th Ky., Cleveland, Minn. W. Bristow, 24th Ky., Baldwin City, Kan.; Jacob H. Sapp, 28th Ky., Cieveland, Minn.; his respective command.

> held at Freeport, Ill., Sept. 3, 1885. The 13th annual Reunion of the 1st Vt. Cav. was held at Burlington Jan. 19. The Reunion of the 80th Ind. was held at Princeton, Ind., Jan. 21. At the annual meeting of the 10th Regimental

Marshall and Private Charles H. Ludwig.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

Feb. 11, 1886. Massachusetts Eucampment and Convention | and Miss Fannie Huntington, of Medford. week was a busy one at National Headquarters, The evening session Thursday was an open on account of the presence in our city of so meeting, and we were honored with the presmany distinguished comrades of the G.A.R. and | ence of Commander-in-Chief S. S. Burdett, of ladies of the W.R.C., many of whom paid a Washington, D. C.; Gen. Seiden Connor, Senior visit to Headquarters, and were received by Vice Commander-in-Chief; Past Commanderthe National Secretary, Mrs. Wheeler, and Na- in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort; the newly-elected tional Treasurer, Mrs. Turner. In the absence | Department Commander of Massachusetts. of the National President, who is detained at Richard F. Tobin, and Past Department Comhome very closely by the serious illness of her manders Hersey, Billings, Evans, Patch and mother, Mrs. Wheeler is doing almost double Creasey; also, Capt. Geo. L. Goodale; Capt. duty, and in the faithful and efficient manner Jones, of Nebraska; Col. T. E. Barker, and which all must recognize. Mrs. Turner has many other prominent comrades of the G.A.R. been suffering from a severe cold and cough, In the absence of Mrs. Goodale, the Senior Vice but has kept at her post so bravely, faithfully Department President, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, filling all orders, though hardly able to leave presided over the Convention in a most accepther room. Amid the many happy greetings of able manner, and at the open meeting very the week our hearts were deeply pained to re- happily welcomed the comrades. Mrs. Turner, ceive the sad intelligence of the sudden death | Senior Vice-President, in a happy manner preof Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, of Topeka, Kan., wife | sented to the Commander-in-Chief a beautiful of Maj. T. J. Anderson, and member of the Na- bouquet of flowers. Mrs. E. Florence Barker, tional Council of Administration, also Past Na- | chairman of the reception committee, read the tirnal Junior Vice President. As this is the several sentiments, which were responded to first death which has occurred among National by the Commander in-Chief, the National officers since the organization was formed, and | President, Mrs. Fuller, and Comrades Van Derin recognition of the very faithful service ren- voort, Connor, Tobin, Creasey, Hersey and dered to the Order by Mrs. Anderson, the Na- Patch, after which Mrs. Barker, in her most tional President has issued the following Memorial order, and it is hoped that every Corps | tion, presented Mrs. Goodale, the retiring Dewill carry out its recommendations:

IN MEMORIAM. HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R.,

General Orders, No. 5.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26, 1866. With deep sorrow and sadness of heart the Na-tional President is called to announce the death of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Past National Junior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps, and at the time of her decease a member of the National Council of Administration, and also Aid on the Staff of the National President, having in her special charge the extension of the W.R.C. in New

The death of Mrs. Anderson occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 25, 1886, at her home in Topeka, Kan., after a short but distressing illness, and our Order, which she loved so well, and for which she has performed such faithful service, has lost a true

and zealous member. When the National organization was first formed Mrs. Anderson took up the work in deep earnest, and the closing words of her report as National Junior Vice-President now appear almost a prophecy "Having seen the organization bud, blossom and bear fruit, I am content, should the call come suddenly, 'to lie down by the wayside, using my burdens for a pillow, and waiting on death to kiss down my cyclids,' still happy in the thought that our devoted organization is to play a prominent

part in the world's sweetest charit, That her services were appreciated by her sisters was apparent in the strong indorsement her name received when presented to the National Convention at Portland, Me., as a candidate for National President, and the graceful, cordial support she gave to the candidate who won will ever be remembered by all who were present.

wife and mother, a faithful member of our Order, that it will cure consumption in its early stages, and a true friend to the veteran soldier or sailor, and alleviate if not cure in its latter stages. her loss will be deeply mourned by all; and we tender to the afflicted husband and daughters our tender, loving sympathy, praying the "God of Peace" may comfort their hearts.
"Rest, sweet spirit, rest." As a tribute of love and respect to our sister, I would recommend that at the first regular meeting

of all Corps after the receipt of this order our serv-

ice for the dead be performed, and the charter of all Corps be draped in mourning for 30 days.

By command of National President, SARAH E. FULLER. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary. On Friday, Jan. 29, the Commander-in-Chief, S. S. Burdett, with Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Dervoort and Capt. Jones, of Nebraska, accompanied by the National President and National Treasurer, visited the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and the comrades expressed | themselves as delighted with the Home and all its appointments. The Commander-in-Chief made an address to the boys, and was listened to with the closest attention. His remarks were very happy, and he closed by saying he thought this his ideal of a Home for his disabled comrades. Later on the Commander was entertained at lunch at Young's Hotel, and in the evening a reception was tendered him at the elegant Headquarters of E. W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, G.A.R., who very kindly offered the use of their rooms to the National Officers of the W.R.C., and assisted at the reception in a most courteous manner, Col. Sanderson, Commander of the Post, acting as master of ceremonies. The National officers present were the National President, Mrs. S. E. Fuller: National Junior Vice President, Mrs. A. P. Kent: National Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Wheeler; National Treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Turner, and Mrs. E. F. Barker, Past National President. They were assisted in receiving by Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Pervoort and Geo. S. Merrill, R. F. Tobin and lady. Past Dep't Commanders J. S. Kountz, Past Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R.; Bellings, Evans, Adams, and Creasey and ladies; the Department President of Massachusetts, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker; Department Junior Vice President Mrs. Emma B. Lowd; Col. A. C. Wellington, 1st regiment, M. V. M., and lady; Maj. T. P. Mathews and lady; Col. Sampson and lady; Col. H. P. Kent, of New Hampshire, Aid to Commander-in-Chief; Col. Arnold A. Rand, Recorder of the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts; Col. T. E. Barker, Col. E. B. Blasland, Capt. Goodale, and Mrs. J. P. Jordan, and many other comrades and ladies. The evening passed only too quickly. The Cadet Orchestra furnished delightful music, and Miss Sarah C. Fisher, one several very fine vocal selections. Letters of regret were received from Gov. Robinson, Mayor O'Brien, Hon. Henry B. Pierce, Secretary of State: Commander Rossiter, of Post No. 159;

Commander Lane, of Post No. 7; Past Commander Maj. L. W. Clark, of Post No. 23. QUARTERLY REPORT BLANKS. The National Treasurer will be prepared to issue to each Department Fcb. 10 the new blanks for quarterly reports. The other blanks which the National Convention ordered to be revised will be ready in a few days. Depart-

ment Presidents will be duly notified. DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. The seventh annual Convention of this Department was held in Friendship Hall, Boston, Jan. 27 and 28, and was a most successful and harmonious one throughout. The absence of our Department President, Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, who was detained at home by sickness, was letter of Comrade Younge, and the Post ex- carry out, and she was prostrated just as she pressed itself willing to co-operate with the citi- | would have rounded out a term of service of zens in their endeavor to secure the meeting in which any woman may justly feel proud. Mrs. WANTED-By Geo. G. F. Schafer, National Military Home, O.—The address of Dr. Jos. Holt, who was Goodale retires from the Presidency with the in Provost Guard Hospital, Louisville, Ky., in 1861. love of all her associates and respected by the comrades of the G.A.R. everywhere. The Department Treasurer, Mrs. Kathrina L. Beedle, who was one of the pioneers of this Order, and who has held official positions almost continuously since its organization, was also absent on account of sickness. The interesting report of

The Department Treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$3,162.25, and a bal-

ance to new account \$301.06. The Department Inspector, Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, was also most encouraging, and gave the WANTED-By Bernard Hassing, Waseca, Minn.-Lowd, was also most encouraging, and gave the following statistics: Amount of money in relief K, 12th Ill. Cav.; Capt. Loff, Dr. Allen, Wm. Russell. Robt. Moot, 100th III., Cherryvale, Kan.; Steven S. Timmon, 10th Ind. battery, Fredonia, Kan. Comrades that can possibly attend will report by postal card, each to the comrade detailed of tributed to Soldiers' Home carnival, \$8,245. 79. Largest amount expended in charity by H. W. Parker, Blissfield, Mich., has our thanks for the neatly printed pamphlet of the proceedings of the Reunion of Co. A, 11th Ill., held at Freeport, Ill., Sept. 3, 1885.

79. Largest amount expended in charity by one Corps, \$432.22, by Dahlgren Corps, No. 20, South Boston. Largest amount contributed to Soldiers' Home carnival, \$1,824.29, by John A. Hawes Corps, No. 3. East Roston, Largest amount expended in charity by formation concerning one Samuel leke, a native of England, age 28 years, medium hight, fair complexion. He left Lake View, Ore., July, 1881, with Walters and Smithy, and Instrumental Reno, Nev. 236-24 Hawes Corps, No. 3, East Boston, Largest

The evening session was devoted to reports of progress from the several Corps Presidents, and was an interesting meeting, affording the New York Volunteer Infantry Association the | new or far-distant Corps much valuable inforfollowing officers were elected: President, Capt. | mation as to ways of raising money, entertain-Frank M. Clark; V.-P., Capt. Fred, M. Patrick; ments, and also the many ways in which Corps Sec., Private Laurence Freeland; Treas. (14th | had assisted their Posts on Memorial Day. term), Maj. Chas. W. Cowtan; Executive Committee, Private Joseph W. Kay, Capt. Thos. J.

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May. Chas. W. Capt. Thos Louther, Col. George F. Hopper, Col. John W. mander J. G. B. Adams, who brought to the Convention a cablegram of congratulations from the honorary member of this Department, Com-At a recent convention of physicians it was rade James F. Meech, now a resident of the proven by analysis that Red Star Cough Cure city of Brussels, Belgium, and in his behalf also WANTED-By Eben Hale. North Blue Hill, Me, contained no dangerous narcotics. The test presented a beautiful basket of flowers, with was so convincing that the most sceptical were | the request that at the close of Convention it satisfied, and physicians everywhere now recommend the remedy. Only 25 cents.

The rejuest that at the close of Convention it should be given to our retiring President, Mrs. Goodale. The following list of officers were formerly of Farwell, Clare Co., Mich.

elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Brockton; S. V.-P., Mrs. L. A. Turner, Boston; J.V.-P., Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, Salem; Sec., Miss Mary E. Elliott, Somerville; Treas., Mrs. Hattie A. Ralph, Somerville; Chap., Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Chalestown; Ins., Mrs. Josie Connors, Chelsea; Counsellor, Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, Medford; Instituting and Installing Officer, Mrs. Mary M. Perry Springfield. Delegate at-large, Mrs. B. Reed Wales, Dorchester; Alternate-at-large, Mrs. J. Sewell Reed, and a full list of 19 Delegates and Alternates. The installation of officers was performed by the National President, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, assisted by Mrs. Emily V. Littlefield, Department President of Maine,

eloquent manner and in behalf of the Convenpartment President, with a beautiful gold watch, chain and charm. They were received by Capt. Goodale, who was deeply affected by this expression of appreciation of the services of his wife; but he accepted the testimonial very eloquently. With this closing meeting, we think all present returned to their homes feeling the Convention had been a perfect success and must result in advancing the interests of the Order in the Department. The Convention was favored by the presence of the National Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Adaline P. Kent, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Emily V. Littlefield, Department President of Maine; Mrs. Emily L. Sibley, President of the Provisional Department of Rhode Island. Есно.

Ex-Prisoners of War. To the Editor: At our regular monthly meeting, which was held in Wilson Post Hall, No. 1, G.A.R., Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m., the following officers were elected to serve this year: President, Henry Knipp; V.-P., Dr. H. B. Noble; Treas., Dennis Driscoll; Sec., John Dunn. Executive Committee, Henry Knipp, John Dunn, Wm. H. R. Watts, Wm. A. Noel,

Thos. Rozier. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Almost a Specific for Consumption. The theusands of testimonials we have received from sufferers who have been Gentle and ladylike in deportment, a devoted | nently cured by Scott's Emulsion satisfies us

> Veterans' Rights Union. To the Editor: A movement has begun to form a Veterans' Rights Union of Cuyahoga County, O., by the several G.A.R. Posts of this County, by electing Col. John O. Winship President, William Treat Secretary and M. C. Hart Treasurer, and appointing committees for the work, with a view to forming a State organization .- J. N. WELKER, 526 Pearl St., Cleveland, Ohio.

During the recent telegraph strike, one of the operators, feeling aggrieved at the position the Western Union had taken, resolved in a spirit of mischief to cut the wire and destroy one of the instruments in one of the offices in Boffalo. Entering the place at night he proceeded to cut the wire; just at that moment the clicking of the incut the wire; just at that moment the clicking of the instrument announced a message, and being curious to dis-cover its import he listened and heard a message from a noted physician, saying to his patient, "If your wife is troubled any longer with the weakness and nervousess, go to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Graefenberg Catholicon; it is the best remedy I know of."

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WANTED--ADDRESSES. Advertisements for with resess insected under this head at the rate of fifty cents for three lines. Address replies to

WANTED-By David Stoner, Green Spring, O.-The address of Capt. L. H. Greenwald or any member of Co. M. 1st Md. Cav., who was at Martinsburg, W. Va. WANTED-By John Schmidt, 4:0 West Madison St., South Bend, Ind.—The address of any member of the 1st N. Y. Engineers-particularly Edward Graff. WANTED-By J. T. Moran, Ft. Assinaboine, Mont. Ter.—The addresses of Capt. James H. Gault, First Serg't John McGuire, and Serg't John A. Smith, Orc. of Co.

WANTED-By W. W. Perter, Kempton, HI.-The address of any of the 100 men who were drafted Nov. 12, 1864, and went from Rochester, Minn., to Fort Snell-ing, and assigned to 5th Minn. Particularly Alfred Pur-

dy, John Cordes, Thomas Packer, and S. M. Hunt. WANTED-By Wm. Gardner, Little Falls, N. Y.-The address of any member of Co. H. 25th N. Y. WANTED-By J. Hamel Jones. Mt. Carroll, Ill.— The address of Col. Chas, Whittlesey, who com-manded the Third Brigade, Third Division of Army of

W ANTED-By Daniel Scheele, of 513 West 42d street, New York City-The address of any commissioned officer or comrade who knew David Scheele, late black-smith, of Co. G and M. 2d N. Y., Harris's Light Cavalry, WANTED-By T. S. McMurray, Cecil, Wis, -The address of Capt. S. F. Hanson, Ligut. Fred. Eastman,

Pennessee, Maj.-Gen. Lew Wallce.

Harry Jones, or Serg't Hen. Nolan, of Co. B, 2d Pa. Cav. DDRESS wanted of Henry C. Penwell, late First A Lieutenant, 2d Cal. Cav., by THE NATIONAL TRIB-WANTED-By THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE-The addresses of the following-named soldiers of the 2d and 14th Kan. Cav., or their heirs: Samuel Miller and Thos. Lowe. Co. B. 2d Kan. Cav.; Dorrity Logston. Co. F. 2d Kan. Cav.; Pranklin M. Jordan and Hugh T. Kilbourn, Co. G. 14th Kan. Cav.

WANTED-By F. De Mainville, Leadville, Colo.— The address of Joseph Hawk or Thos. Moore, Bat-tery A; Peter Fornwald or Fred Cannon, Battery B, or any member of the 3d Pa. H. Art. 232-2t W ANTED-By Daniel Smith, Brownville, Me. The address of George O. Andrews, late member of 18th Me. H. Art.

WANTED-By THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE-The address of Samuel Hale, late of 2d Battery, 112th V. R. C., formerly of Johnstown, Pa. Also, address of Geo.

WANTED-By D. F. Camp, of Greeley, Colo., late of Co. M. loth Kan, Cav.—The addresses of Capt. Thos. Flanagan, Lieut. Barber, Private M. A. Fillinore, or any member of same company. WANTED-By John Wholley, 31 Prescott St., Lewis-

on board the U.S. Frigate Proble a short time before she was burned. WANTED-By Horace P. Porter, Claremont, Minn,-ANTED—By Horace P. Porter, Claremont, Minn.—
The addresses of Asst. Surg. David McMillan, 163d
Ohio; Asst. Surg. B. F. Baker, 134th Ohio; Hospital
Steward Benj. H. Mann, 24th Mass.; Asst. Surg. R. F.
Dodge, 19th Wis.; Corp. W. H. Townsend, Co. F. 23d
Mass.; Privates John Grey, Co. F, 24th Mass.; A. R. Goodell, Co. D, 25th Mass.; Isaae Becky, Co. B, 55th Pa.; Chas.
Green, John N. Fisher and Chas Rawlings, Co. K, 6th
Conn.

membership, Gen. Lander Corps, No. 29, Lynn, W ANTED-By John English, Laporte, Pa.—The address of John R. Mister, Captain, Co. H, 210th Pa., or any officer or commide of same company, WANTED-By John Henkey, 2: Locust St., Lock-port, N. Y.—The address of any committee of Co. L. Engineer Regiment of the West, semetimes known at Bissell's Engineer Regiment of Missouri.

WANTED-By John Enis, 202 E. Com. St., Sen Antonia, Tex. - The whereshouts or any information VV tonia, Tex. - The whereabouts or any information of his brother, Latsian Fulls.

WANTED-By Gilbert Clark, Guilfard Center, Vt. The addresses of John C Bridges, of 1st Vt. Cav., and Dr. Darins Orton. Assistant Surgeon at Campbell

The address of any officer or comrade who served